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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Varioloid—Mortality statistics.

Past Assistant Surgeon Lumsden, acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, June 6, as follows: There are at present 5 cases of varioloid in San Juan. These cases are well isolated by the superior board of health. The disease is mild in character and the outbreak sporadic.

The mortality reports from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 96; Arecibo, 99; Humacao, 26; Fajardo, 49; Aguadilla, 43; Arroyo, 15.

Inspection of immigrants.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended June 6, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico:

Humacao, 1.

Mayaguez, Arecibo, Fajardo, and Arroyo, no transactions.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Malaret reports, June 8, through the acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows: During the week ended June 6, 1903, 6 bills of health were issued. The report of the local board of health shows no cases of quarantinable disease in Ponce during the week, and the sanitary conditions of the city and surrounding district are good so far.

VENEZUELA.

No yellow fever at La Guayra and Caracas.

The consul at La Guayra reports, June 5, as follows: No yellow fever at La Guayra; fevers exist Caracas endemic; doctors disagree, nature. Noted physician claims no case real yellow four months, owing lack black vomit.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Two weeks ended May 16, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 34. No contagious diseases.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 875,396. Total number of deaths, 953, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 26, measles 1, scarlet fever 7, smallpox 8, and 138 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 93,542. Total number of deaths, 254, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 4, and 65 from tuberculosis.